

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
EL PASO DIVISION**

LEAGUE OF UNITED LATIN AMERICAN	§	
CITIZENS, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
v.	§	Case No. 3:21-cv-00259
	§	[Lead Case]
GREG ABBOTT, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

FAIR MAPS TEXAS ACTION COMMITTEE,	§	
<i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
v.	§	Case No. 1:21-cv-01038
	§	[Consolidated Case]
GREG ABBOTT, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	

**STATE DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE
REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO DISMISS**

State Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, file this motion to request an extension of time to file a reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss the Fair Maps Plaintiffs’ Supplemental Complaint. Counsel for Fair Maps have stated that they do not oppose this Motion. A proposed Order is attached hereto.

On May 7, 2024, the Fair Maps Plaintiffs filed an unopposed motion for leave to file a supplemental complaint, ECF No. 774, which this Court granted. ECF No. 776. Shortly thereafter, State Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the Fair Maps Plaintiffs’ supplemental complaint. ECF No. 779. This motion argued that Fair Maps Plaintiffs failed to sufficiently plead their

discriminatory intent claims and that their coalition claims were not cognizable under the Voting Rights Act.

After receiving an unopposed one-week extension, Fair Maps Plaintiffs filed their response in opposition on June 18, 2024. Pursuant to Local Rule CV-7(f), the deadline for the State Defendants to file their reply is seven days, which falls on June 25, 2024. State Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend that filing deadline by one week to July 2, 2024.

State Defendants make this request to afford their counsel time to prepare a substantive response to Fair Maps Plaintiffs' arguments consistent with their commitments and deadlines in other litigation. This extension is not sought to delay these proceedings but rather to ensure that the novel and complex issues raise by State Defendants in their motion to dismiss are fully flesh out for the court's consideration.

An extension will not prejudice Fair Maps Plaintiffs as indicated by their lack of opposition to the request.

Date: June 24, 2024

Respectfully submitted.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

I certify that on June 21, 2024, State Defendants conferred with counsel for the Fair Maps Plaintiffs via email, and they communicated that their clients are not opposed to this motion.

/s/ Kathleen T. Hunker

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing document was filed electronically (via CM/ECF) on June 24, 2024 and that all counsel of record were served by CM/ECF.

/s/ Kathleen T. Hunker

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**ORDER GRANTING STATE DEFENDANTS’ UNOPPOSED MOTION
TO EXTEND DEADLINE TO FILE REPLY BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION TO DISMISS**

On this date, the Court considered State Defendants’ Unopposed Motion to Extend Deadline to file a reply in support of their Motion to Dismiss Fair Maps Plaintiffs’ Supplemental Complaint by one week. After considering the Motion, the Court believes the Motion is meritorious and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that State Defendants’ deadline is hereby **GRANTED** and the deadline **EXTENDED** by one-week. State Defendants’ reply brief is now due July 2, 2024.

SIGNED on this the _____ day of _____

United States District Court Judge